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Prior to examining the above-referenced patent application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1-32 as follows.

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1. (Amended) An MR imaging method for [the] imaging and [determination of] determining the position of [a] an unfoldable medical device inserted in an examination object, the method comprising: [in particular of a vena cava filter or of a balloon catheter, whereby

a)] arranging the examination object [is arranged] in an external magnetic field,